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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Osamu ARISUMI)	Group Art Unit: 2811
Application No.: 09/617,138 ✓)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: July 14, 2000)	Confirmation No. N/A
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD)	

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**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Applicant received a Notice of Abandonment, dated March 15, 2007, indicating that the above-referenced application was abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed September 6, 2000. Applicant submits that this Notice of Abandonment is in error, for the reasons presented below.

Applicant filed a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, including the payment of the surcharge fee of \$130.00, on November 6, 2000. Applicant attaches a copy of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, as-filed, together with a copy of the properly itemized postcard receipt from the U.S.P.T.O., date-stamped November 6, 2000, acknowledging receipt, and a copy of the Notice of Abandonment.

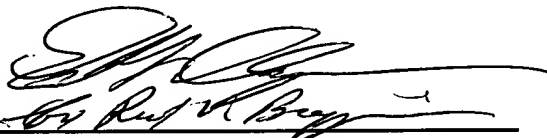
Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn.

Because the Notice of Abandonment was issued in error, Applicant is not enclosing a petition fee. However, if the Office determines that any fee is required for this matter, please charge the required fee to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: March 23, 2007

By: 

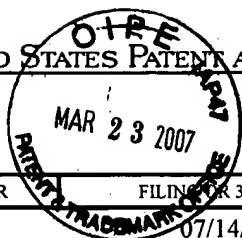
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09/617,138	07/14/2000	Osamu Arisumi	04329.2350

CONFIRMATION NO. 5704

ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION
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Date Mailed: 03/15/2007

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 09/06/2000.

- The reply received on 10/06/2005 was untimely.

If a complete reply to the notice was previously filed by applicant within the time period set forth in the notice, applicant may request for reconsideration of the holding of abandonment within 2 months from the mailing of this notice of abandonment by filing a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181(a). No petition fee is required. The petition must be accompanied by a true copy of the originally filed reply and the item (s) identified in one of the following:

1. A properly itemized date-stamped postcard receipt (see MPEP § 503);
2. If the originally filed reply included a certificate of mailing or transmission in compliance with 37 CFR 1.8(a), a copy of the certificate of mailing or transmission and a statement in compliance with 37 CFR 1.8(b) (see MPEP § 512); or
3. If the reply was filed via Express Mail, a submission satisfying the requirements of 37 CFR 1.10(e) including, for example, a copy of the Express Mail mailing label showing the "date-in" (see MPEP § 513).

Any petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment should be directed to OIPE.

If applicant did not previously file a complete reply within the time period set forth in the notice, applicant may file a petition to revive the application under 37 CFR 1.137.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d). See MPEP § 711.03(c) and Form PTO/SB/61.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-

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identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d). See MPEP § 711.03(c) and Form PTO/SB/64.

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (571) 272-3282.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



Office of Initial Patent Examination (571) 272-4000, or 1-800-PTO-9199

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

PLEASE STAMP TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING:

In Re Application of : Osamu ARISUMI

Serial No.: 09/617,138 Group Art Unit: 2811

Filed: July 14, 2000

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

BOX MISSING PART

1. Response To Notice To File Missing Parts
2. Copy of Notice To File Missing Parts
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney
4. Check for \$130.00 for surcharge fee
5. Claim for Priority
6. Certified Copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-200901,
filed on July 14, 1999



Dated: November 6, 2000

CASE REF: 04329.2350

(Due Date: November 6, 2000)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Osamu ARISUMI

Serial No.: 09/617,138

Filed: July 14, 2000



Group Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: Not Assigned

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention:

BOX MISSING PARTS

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated September 6, 2000,
enclosed is the Declaration and a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge fee.
Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees to our deposit account
no. 06-0916.

Please associate this Declaration with the application as filed on July 14, 2000
and assigned serial number 09/617,138.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

By: David W. Hill, Reg. No. 28,220
for Richard V. Burgujian
Reg. No. 31,744

Dated: November 6, 2000
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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I declare:
that I verily believe myself to be the original, first and sole (if only one individual inventor is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if more than one individual inventor is listed below) of the invention in

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked.

☒ was filed on July 14, 2000 as United States Application
or PCT International Application No. 09/617,138, and
was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365 (b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 35 U.S.C. 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Country	Category	Application No.	Filing Date	Priority Claim
Japan	Patent	11-200901	July 14, 1999	Yes

And I hereby appoint Douglas B. Henderson (Reg. No. 20, 291), Ford F. Farabow, Jr. (Reg. No. 20, 630), Arthur S. Garrett (Reg. No. 20, 338), Donald R. Dunner (Reg. No. 19, 073), Brian G. Brunsvold (Reg. No. 22, 593), Tipton D. Jennings, IV (Reg. No. 20, 645), Jerry D. Voight (Reg. No. 23, 020), Laurence R. Hefter (Reg. No. 20, 827), Kenneth E. Payne (Reg. No. 23, 098), Herbert H. Mintz (Reg. No. 26, 691), C. Larry O'Rourke (Reg. No. 26, 014), Albert J. Santorelli (Reg. No. 22, 610), Michael C. Elmer (Reg. No. 25, 857), Richard H. Smith (Reg. No. 20, 609), Stephen L. Peterson (Reg. No. 26, 325), John M. Romary (Reg. No. 26, 331), Bruce C. Zotter (Reg. No. 27, 680), Dennis P. O'Reilly (Reg. No. 27, 932), Allen M. Sokal (Reg. No. 26, 695), Robert D. Bajefsky (Reg. No. 25, 387), Richard L. Stroup (Reg. No. 28, 478), David W. Hill (Reg. No. 28, 220), Thomas L. Irving (Reg. No. 28, 619), Charles E. Lipsey (Reg. No. 28, 165), Thomas W. Winland (Reg. No. 27, 605), Basil J. Lewris (Reg. No. 28, 818), Martin I. Fuchs (Reg. No. 28, 508), E. Robert Yoches (Reg. No. 30, 120), Barry W. Graham (Reg. No. 29, 924), Susan Haberman Griffen (Reg. No. 30, 907), Richard B. Racine (Reg. No. 30, 415), Thomas H. Jenkins (Reg. No. 30, 857), Robert E. Converse, Jr. (Reg. No. 27, 432), Clair X. Mullen, Jr. (Reg. No. 20, 348), Christopher P. Foley (Reg. No. 31, 354), John C. Paul (Reg. No. 30, 413), David M. Kelly (Reg. No. 30, 953), Kenneth J. Meyers (Reg. No. 25, 146), Carol P. Einaudi (Reg. No. 32, 220), Walter Y. Boyd, Jr. (Reg. No. 31, 738), Steven M. Anzalone (Reg. No. 32, 095), Jean B. Fordis (Reg. No. 32, 984), Barbara C. McCurdy, (Reg. No. 32, 120), James K. Hammond (Reg. No. 31, 964), Richard V. Burgujian (Reg. No. 31, 744), J. Michael Jakes (Reg. No. 32, 824), Thomas W. Banks (Reg. No. 32, 719), M. Paul Barker (Reg. No. 32, 013) and Charles E. Van Horn (Reg. No. 40, 266), each of whose address is 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20005-3315, or any one of them, my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith, and request that correspondence be directed to Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20005-3315.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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I declare further that my post office address is at c/o
Intellectual Property Division, KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA, 1-1 Shibaura
1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-8001, Japan; and
that my citizenship and residence are as stated below next to my name:

Inventor: (Signature)DateResidenceOsamu ArisumiDate: SEP. 22. 2000Citizen of: JapanYokohama-shi, Japan

Osamu Arisumi

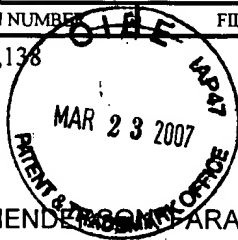
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CONFIRMATION NO. 5704
 ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION
 LETTER

Date Mailed: 03/15/2007

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

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- The reply received on 10/06/2005 was untimely.

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Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-

identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d). See MPEP § 711.03(c) and Form PTO/SB/64.

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Office of Initial Patent Examination (571) 272-4000, or 1-800-PTO-9199

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

Notice of Abandonment

This application is abandoned in view of applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office notice mailed on 03/06/00.

Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment

If a complete reply to the notice was previously filed by applicant within the time period set forth in the notice, applicant may request for reconsideration of the holding of abandonment within **2 months** from the mailing of this notice of abandonment by filing a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181(a). No petition fee is required. The petition must be accompanied by a true copy of the originally filed reply and the item(s) identified in one of the following:

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3. If the reply was filed via Express Mail, a submission satisfying the requirements of 37 CFR 1.10(e) including, for example, a copy of the Express Mail mailing label showing the "date-in" (see MPEP § 513).

Any petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment should be transmitted by facsimile directly to OIPE Customer Service at (703) 308-7751.

Petition to Revive an Abandoned Application

If applicant did not previously file a complete reply within the time period set forth in the notice, applicant may file a petition to revive the application under 37 CFR 1.137.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of UNAVOIDABLE DELAY must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by:

1. an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay;
2. the required reply to the above-identified notice;
3. the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i); and
4. a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

See MPEP § 711.03(c) and Form PTO/SB/61.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of UNINTENTIONAL DELAY must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by:

1. a statement that the entire delay was unintentional;
2. the required reply to the above-identified notice;
3. the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and
4. a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

See MPEP § 711.03(c) and Form PTO/SB/64.

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to Office of Petitions at (703) 305-9282.

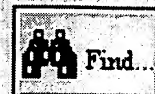
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